

THE GRAND COMMANDERY.

Thirty-first Annual Conclave of the Knights Templar of Indiana.

Reports of Officers and Committees—The Memorial—Work of the Order.

The thirty-first annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Indiana met yesterday afternoon at Masonic Hall. The following are the officers:

Sir Walter Vail, Michigan City, Grand Commander; Sir Henry C. Adams, Indianapolis, Deputy Grand Commander; Sir Ephraim W. Patrick, Evansville, Grand Generalissimo; Sir George W. F. Kitz, Shelbyville, Grand Captain General; Sir William Webb, Fort Wayne, Grand Prelate; Sir William A. Focht, South Bend, Grand Senior Warden; Sir Madison M. Hurley, New Albany, Grand Junior Warden; Sir Frank F. Woolen, Indianapolis, Grand Treasurer; Sir John E. Brantwell, Indianapolis, Grand Recorder; Sir Edgar H. Andrews, Lafayette, Grand Standard Bearer; Sir Thomas R. McKinley, Crawfordsville, Grand Sword Bearer; Sir John E. Burton, Muncie, Grand Warder; Sir William M. Black, Indianapolis, Grand Captain of the Guard; Sir Charles H. Ruckle, Indianapolis, Chairman Committee on Correspondence; Sir William Hacker, Shelbyville, Custodian of the Work.

E. B. Bishop, of Dayton, O., P. G. M., is a guest of the conclave.

After the announcement of the Standing Committee, Grand Commander Vail, of Michigan City, presented his annual report, in which feeling allusion was made to the death of the venerable Grand Treasurer of the Order, Sir Knight Charles Fisher, of this city, and also to the demise of Past Grand Commander Eldridge Gerry Hamilton, of Laporte.

The report also included the following reference to the finances of the Order:

"The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder will show the financial standing of the Grand Commandery. Owing to the failure of the bank in which our late Grand Treasurer deposited the funds of this Grand body, all of the balance in the treasury, after the payment of the expenses of the last annual conclave, has been rendered unavailable, and all drafts upon the treasury for the expense of this conclave must be met by the dues of the subordinates for the past year. This fact will necessitate the strictest economy in the expenditure at this time, in this connection I deem it proper to call the attention of the Grand Commandery to a subject which has formerly been under consideration, namely, the propriety of reducing the number of paid representatives to this Grand body."

The Grand Master recommended as a measure of economy that the rules should be changed in regard to the compensation of representatives of subordinate commanderies, and said that in the surrounding jurisdictions of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois no mileage or per diem was allowed. He also recommended that, as probably nothing would be received from the assets of the bank, the estate of the late Treasurer should be relieved of all further responsibility for the loss.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed the membership had increased from 2,359, in 1883, to 2,429 at the present time, the largest commanderies being Raper 176, Anderson 162, Fort Wayne 138, and South Bend 127. The finances of the order were shown to be as follows: Receipts—balance from previous year, \$3,000.40; receipts for year, \$2,650.40; expenses, \$2,268.40; total, \$3,011.90; balance on hand, \$2,644.50.

The election of officers will occur to-day. According to the order in which these have been occurring for years past, Harry Adams will be the next Grand Commander.

EX-GOVERNOR BAKER.

Death of One of Indiana's Most Distinguished Citizens Yesterday.

Ex-Governor Conrad Baker died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 588 North Alabama street, after a lingering illness of four months, his disease being an affection of the throat and lungs. In December last he suffered a slight paralysis of the bronchial tube, from which he partially recovered, after several weeks' confinement, and he was able to come down town. Afterward he contracted a fresh cold and his disease became more complicated, affecting the stomach as well, and a few days ago, when he was thought to be again convalescent, he had a violent relapse, and from this never rallied.

The deceased was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1817, and was educated at the Pennsylvania College, and afterwards studied law in the office of Thaddeus Stevens. He was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1839, practiced law two years in his native State, when he emigrated to Indiana and located at Evansville. In 1846 he was elected Representative in the Legislature and served one term. Seven years later he was elected a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and after serving eighteen months resigned. In 1856 he was nominated for the office of Lieutenant Governor on the ticket with Senator Morton, but was defeated. In 1861 he was commissioned Colonel of the First Cavalry, Twenty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, in which capacity he served for three years in the States of Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi. In 1863 he received an order to report to the Provost Marshal in this city, and upon doing so was detailed as Assistant Provost Marshal for the State of Indiana. He continued in this service until August, 1864, when he was relieved at his own request, and shortly after he and his regiment were mustered out of service. In 1854 he was placed upon the gubernatorial ticket for the office of Lieutenant Governor by the State Central Committee and was elected. In February, 1867, Morton was elected to the Senate, and Mr. Baker assumed the duties of Governor. In 1868 he was renominated for the position and elected over Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks by a majority of 961 votes. His administration is spoken of as upright, honest and conscientious, and after the term of his office expired he became a member of the bar of eminent friends and admirers. Indiana, indeed, has never had, in public or private life, a more truly honorable and upright man than Conrad Baker, and his loss will be mourned by the people of our State generally, but especially will he be missed by his

more intimate professional and business associates. With an air of sincerity, he was, without, full of humor, often weaving in argument the most apt and amusing anecdotes by way of illustration. This made him a favorite among his legal associates and in social circles. His smiling countenance never appeared to better advantage than when he was relating some pleasant story, and no one could tell one with better grace. A meeting of the Indianapolis Bar has been called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be held in the United States Court room, Postoffice building.

The remains will be taken to Evansville to-morrow, after appropriate services at the residence, and will be interred in that city on Friday morning.

THE DIAMOND.

The Toledo Nine Defeated Again by the Home Team—Other Western League and American Association Games.

The wind blew hard and cold yesterday afternoon, and a small crowd gathered at the Seventh Street Park to witness the third defeat of the O'Leary segregation. It was anything but a brilliant contest, and the home team started out in bad shape, scoring all of their errors in the first inning, the visitors profiting thereby to the extent of three runs. The only feature was the batting of Thompson, Keenan's throwing to second base and a running catch by Morrison in center field.

Up to the seventh inning, Thompson was the only man who had rapped McArthur safe, and he touched him for three of the six hits with which the home team is credited. Keenan knocked the ball against left center field, and it would have gone over had not the wind been blowing such a fearful rate. The visitors rapped McArthur for nine hits, and were able to bunch them in one inning, only securing but a single earned run. The Toledo secured their runs in the first on Wright's base on balls, errors by Thompson, Crane, Moriarty and Keenan and Cook's single. They piled up two more on McArthur's base on balls. Rainey's two-base hit and singles by Wright and Morrison. Errors by Buckenberger and Rainey gave the home team one in the fourth, and errors by Morrison, Collins' base on balls and Thompson's three-bagger enabled them to pile up two more in the fifth. In the seventh Thompson led off with a two-base hit and scored on McArthur's two-bagger. Crane's single scored McArthur, and the batsman came in on a two-bagger by Keenan. Following is the

SCORE:										
TOLEDO.										
Rainey, 2 b.	1	2	3	0	0	3				
Wright, 7 f.	1	2	2	0	0	3				
Morrison, C. f.	1	1	3	0	0	1				
Forrest, 1 b.	1	3	0	0	0	1				
McDonald, 2 b.	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Cook, c.	0	1	5	1	1	2				
Jackson, s. and f.	0	0	1	1	1	2				
McArthur, 3 b.	1	0	1	1	1	1				
McArthur, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Total.	5	9	24	4	9	9				
INDIANAPOLIS.										
Donnelly, 3 b.	0	0	2	2	0	0				
Forman, 7 f.	0	0	1	0	0	0				
Thompson, C. f.	2	3	0	0	0	1				
Collins, s. f.	1	0	1	1	0	0				
Moriarty, 1 b.	0	0	0	1	1	0				
McArthur, 2 b.	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Crane, 2 b.	2	1	6	3	1	2				
Keenan, c.	0	1	6	4	1	1				
McArthur, p.	0	0	0	2	2	0				
Total.	6	6	27	14	4	4				
Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Toledo.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Indianapolis.	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	—6

Earned Runs—Indianapolis, 2; Toledo, 1. Left on Bases—Indianapolis, 3; Toledo, 6. Bases on Balls—Indianapolis, 4; Toledo, 3. Struck Out—by McKean, 3; by McArthur, 4. Base for Being Hit by Fichter—Toledo, 1. Two-base Hits—Rainey, Thompson, McArthur, Keenan. Three-base hit—Thompson. Time of Game—2:15. Umpire—Hoover.

Poor Old Louisville.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—The base ball season was opened here this afternoon with an interesting but one-sided contest between the Pittsburgh and Louisville teams. Notwithstanding a cold rain which threatened to prevent the sport, 4,000 people witnessed the game, and shouted themselves hoarse over the home club's splendid victory. After the first inning the weather cleared, but a cold wind prevailed throughout the game. The score by innings is as follows:

PITTSBURG.										
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	
Louisville.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

They lose a Game at Last.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—Milwaukee outplayed Kansas City at every point to-day, and easily won the game. Following is the score:

KANSAS CITY.										
1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4		
Milwaukee.	1	8	0	0	4	0	0	—13		

Cincinnati White-washed.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—To-day's game was a poor exhibition of wretched fielding on the part of the home club. Score by innings:

CINCINNATI.										
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	
St. Louis.	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	—5	

NOTES.

Manager O'Leary and Collins "assaulted" each other during the game yesterday. There was no game between the Mets and Brooklyn, at New York, yesterday, owing to rain.

The Toledo will play here again to-day. Casey and McGuire will be the battery for the home team. The Toledo will in all probability present a phenomenal twirler, who was engaged by Manager O'Leary in Terre Haute on Monday last.

BUFFALO BILL.

The Entertainment Yesterday at the State Fair Grounds—Last Exhibition to-day.

Hon. W. F. Cody's "Wild West" gave an exhibition yesterday afternoon at the Fair Grounds to over 2,000 delighted spectators. There is a general opinion that this last enterprise of Buffalo Bill is but a tame and imperfect attempt at representing frontier life and the daring exploits enacted by the advance guard of American civilization. This is not the case. True, a mere representation is not the reality, but it would be difficult, short of the actual experience, to gain a more vivid and accurate idea of the hazards and habits of Western life than by this wonderful presentation. With a collection of the most celebrated Indian chiefs, and a band of Indians, cowboys and musicians, this gentleman is enabled to give to the public an exhibition of fancy shooting, sham battles, equestrian skill and peculiar sports indulged in by those people far surpassing anything ever before produced by him.

The expert shooting of Mr. Cody while riding at full speed excelled any of his former efforts in this city and elicited much applause. The fancy rifle work of Billy, the Kid of North Platte, as that of the young

lady, were wonderful. The historical stagecoach, with driver and outguard men who had long been in actual service, attacked by Indians in ambush, and repulsed by cowboys and Mexicans, presented a scene full of excitement. The several races, including the buffalo, elk and wild steers, were interesting features, but none so amusing as the efforts of the expert riders to mount several "bucking" bronchos that have always refused being ridden. These obstinate little creatures are not trained to make a showing of wrath, but simply have never been sufficiently conquered to be of service as saddle horses. To this moment we have a kindly pity for the cowboys who made futile attempts to ride "Dynamite" and "Sulphur," two of this unruly number. As a whole the rich, gaudy trappings, tent, Indians, cowboys, Mexicans, ponies, cattle and buffalo, present a most picturesque scene and one strikingly similar to genuine frontier life.

This instructive and amusing programme will be repeated this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meridian Rink Open To-Night.

The President of the Meridian Rink Company did a Brown act, yesterday, when he arranged with the weather man to have the north pole moved into this locality for a day or two. The motive which prompted this phenomenal transposition of the pole with its icy surroundings will be termed a selfish one by some who are a true ungenerous lot, but it is open secret that the Meridian Rink will be skating this evening for the purpose of roller skating.

OLD PEOPLE.

A Kentucky Woman Who Knew Washington, Jefferson, Randolph and Jackson.

Death of a Relative of Washington, and Sutor for the Hand of Mary Cassatt.

The Cincinnati Post publishes a picture of, and an interview with, Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, nearly 100 years old, living in Covington, Ohio.

I was born at Liberty, the county seat of Bedford County, Virginia, twenty-five miles from Lynchburg. Our family name was Caffery. We were of Scotch descent, and our name originally was spelled Caffery. I remember grandfather commenting upon the new name the people had given us, and which in our time we gave ourselves. My father was in good circumstances, and a captain in the war. Did I ever see General Washington? Oh, yes, when I was a child. I remember how he happened to be at our house. He and my father were well acquainted, and after the war they went together to New York, and there bought two colored boys, brothers. When General Washington returned to Washington City on one occasion his colored boy, then grown to be a man, had disappeared. He learned that the boy had come to our place in Bedford County to see his brother, and so he came after him. I was only a child then, but I remember that he was very fond of children, for he took me on his knees and tossed me and made much of me. My father died while I was still a child, and while at Marion College I married my cousin, Tubal Early, my mother's brother's son. My husband was cousin to General Tubal Early's mother. She admired my husband very much, and named her son, the General, after him, but by some mistake made in the pronunciation or spelling he was named Jubal, instead of Tubal, as intended. I never saw General Early. His life lived in Charlotte County, which was a long way off in those days. My relationship with him, you see, is very remote, and yet he is the only relative I have living. I have outlived all my relatives and friends, and I am alone! Alone, and in poverty!

Oh, yes, I knew Jefferson very well. His place was called Poplar Forest, located in Bedford County, and he was a near neighbor of my husband's father, who, you know, was also my uncle. My uncle thought much of Mr. Jefferson; indeed, he thought just such another man never lived. I was a young girl and my uncle's pet. Almost on every occasion when he went to visit Mr. Jefferson he would call for little Charlotte (I was small of stature) and have me seated on the horse behind him. You know nearly everybody traveled on horseback in those days. I was therefore frequently at Mr. Jefferson's house while he lived at Poplar Forest. Afterward he moved to Monticello, and I saw him very seldom. Mr. Jefferson was a very sociable man, and homely, I thought, with his florid complexion and sandy, bushy hair. He had no family then. He and his wife had separated, and he was living alone. I don't think they ever came together again.

There was John Randolph, of Roanoke; I have seen him very often and know him very well. He was a little, dark, thin, complexion, and had Indian blood in his veins. He bridled himself on being a descendant of Pocahontas, and was very eccentric. He frequently came to our town with his great pack of hounds to hunt. He would organize a great company of ladies and gentlemen to go on the mountains. He bought (you know he was very rich) the Peaks of Otter, which were the highest peaks of the Blue Ridge, and up the mountains the whole party would go. But there was one point beyond which the women never could go. Almost a quarter of a mile from the summit one peak was very steep, and in order that the ladies might reach the top he had wooden stairways made all the way up. He was a bachelor, whom we called the Duke of Roanoke, and he was a very good man. My lady of our town named Clarissa Gilmore, sister-in-law of the hotel keeper. He proposed to her, but she told him she would like to own the Duke's money, but believed she preferred not to take the Duke. She was a very beautiful girl. His black hair had turned gray then. He had few friends; he was so arrogant, and wanted to govern everybody. There was always a grand ball when he visited our town.

Yes, I have seen General Jackson at my mother's house after the battle of New Orleans. Her father's brother married the sister of General Jackson's wife. Her family name was Donelson. General Jackson's wife had a former husband named Robert. My cousin, Baber Early, my husband's brother, was the last of my immediate relatives, and he died about ten years ago. In the year 1835 my husband, my mother and myself came to Cincinnati. We had considerable means and purchased property at Goshen, O., where we lived many years. There I lost both my mother and husband, and came to Covington, where I married a second husband, Mr. Robinson. We went to live near Ludlow, Ky., and there I have lived ever since, until my house burned last fall.

DEATH OF EDWARD WASHINGTON.

MONTICELLO CITY, Mo., April 22.—The intelligence arrived here this morning that Mr. Edward S. Washington, of the vicinity of Williamsburg, in Callaway County, some twelve miles west of this city, died suddenly yesterday evening. He was about seventy-eight years old, and while a little feeble during the past winter, was supposed to be getting stout again. Yesterday about 5 o'clock he walked out to his meadow and back, and about 6 was taken with a fainting or sinking spell, from which all efforts to revive him were fruitless, and he expired about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Washington was a native of Virginia, and of the same family as the great father of his country, George Washington. Deceased at one time a suitor for the hand of the lady who afterward became the wife of General Robert E. Lee, and he was familiar with the families of many of the distinguished persons of the Old Dominion. He settled in Callaway County in 1849, and has remained there ever since.

The St. Louis Republican says: A Louisville paper protests that the President should not be called "the first gentleman in the land," and there is some reason in the protest. Election to office in this country, whether for President or for any other high official, is based upon the basis of the popular vote. That superiority is either bestowed on the person elected or implied in him by his election. An American election is held theoretically to close engagements with servants for the service of the people. It is both snobbish and illogical to call the President "the first gentleman," even were it not insulting to him personally to give him a title originally created for one of the most debauched reprobates who ever disgraced a throne. All right-thinking people admire President Cleveland for his ability, his manhood, his success, and his true centrality, but the title of "first gentleman in the United States" is too proud a title to be bestowed even on a Democratic President.

CHANGE OF TIME.

W. St. L. and P. Railway.
On and after Sunday, April 26, No. 24, leaving Indianapolis at 7:15 p. m., and No. 25, leaving Detroit at 9:30 p. m., will be continued on Sundays. No. 24 will be daily except Sunday, with sleeper Indianapolis to Detroit. No. 25 will be daily except Saturday, with sleeper Detroit to Indianapolis. F. P. Wade, D. P. A., No. 69 South Illinois street.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

MAEONIC—A. A. V. SCOTTISH RITE—Admission Grand Lodge of Perfection: meeting this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, continuing until 7 o'clock. Work—Fourth to Fourth degree. N. R. RUCKLE, T. P. G. M. C. F. HOLLIDAY, SECRETARY.

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Notice to Gas Consumers and Others.

Your attention is called to the marked reduction in the price of gas, which took effect on the 1st day of March. The Company is now furnishing gas to all consumers at \$1.80 per 1,000 cubic feet. This price is certainly within the reach of all, for both lighting and cooking purposes. The convenience and comfort of cooking by gas, especially during the summer months, where a fire is not otherwise required, can only be thoroughly appreciated by those who have had experience in its useful application for that purpose. The Company has sold for use in this city during the last four years a large number of gas stoves, and selected from the many testimonials from its patrons, that these stoves "all a long felt want."

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